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WILLIAM LITTAUER: "The men who revealed the Central Intelligence Agency's financial support of the National Student Association raised charges of coercion today.

"A former official of the NSA, Michael Wood, said the CIA threatened to forge psychiatric records to discredit another officer of the student group.

"Wood appeared on the ABC program 'Issues and Answers.' He refused to reveal the source of his information or the person threatened. NSA President, Eugene Groves and another official Richard Stern said they knew nothing of the alleged incident. They also denied the CIA money directly influenced Association policy.

"Washington's Democratic Senator, Henry Jackson, termed the CIA student alliance of the 50's a strikingly successful anti-Communist move. One, he said, which would never have been possible without the secrecy under which it was carried out."

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